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Enclosed for filing are the following patent application papers:

Docket No.: GP-303600

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Title:

EXHAUST SYSTEM ASSEMBLIES EMPLOYING WIRE BUSHINGS

FOR THERMAL COMPENSATION

Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) [form PTO/SB/35] is attached. [Check this box only if the Request and Certification form is being sent.]

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Number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00\$	0.00
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The patent specification GP-303600 entitled EXHAUST SYSTEM ASSEMBLIES EMPLOYING WIRE BUSHINGS FOR THERMAL COMPENSATION and filed in the Patent and Trademark Office herewith is the patent specification for which the inventor(s) executed the Declaration enclosed herewith.

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